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**Amendment/Response Resubmission**

In response to the Examiner's action of March 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following arguments in support of patentability. Note herewith is the fact that Applicants specifically request the Examiner withdraw his rejection of the present claims as being obvious over claims 1-8 of U.S. patent no. 6,211,249 for the reasons which are stated herein.

No amendment is made to the presently pending claims.